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1. Watchtowers have been erected by the Seepolizei along the Baltic coast from Altwarp as far as Pinnow. They are about 10 meters high and are provided with telephone connections. There is a tower about every five kilometers. They appear at present to be used only for some kind of training purpose. The towers can be taken apart and easily transported, in contrast to the towers which were set up in Wolgast, Croslin and Neuenkirchen. The Seepolizei are currently holding firing practice on the Kleinen Haff.
2. A new mine depot of the Soviet Navy has been established at Peenemünde, eastward of the Mühlensee.
3. The Volkspolizei unit which formerly was stationed near Rothemühl is now quartered at Eggesin, on the road to Uckermünde.

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